SINGLE COPY THREE CENTS.

ESTABLISHED JUNE 19, 1871.

OMAHA, THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 2, 1905-TEN PAGES.

CZAR SEES WORKMEN

Delegation Representing Strikers Given an Audience at Tsarskoe Beloe.

HE PROMISES ALL THE RELIEF POSSIBLE

Delegation Informed that Laborers Were Deceived by Traitors to Russia.

MANUFACTURERS MAKE CONCESSIONS killed or badly wounded in the affair of

Agree to Pay Men for Time Lost.

St. Petersburg and Moscow Are Again Quiet, but Movement is Reaching Other Cities in the Interior.

ST. PETERSBURG, Peb. 1-12:40 a. m .-Personal assurances of his intention to causes insofar as they are economic which nephew, the emperor. led to the recent strike were delivered by Emperor Nicholas yesterday to workingmen representing all the leading factories of St. Petersburg, who, at his invitation, journeyed to Tsarkoe Selve and were received in audience in the hall of the Alexander palace, where he has his winter

This interview, face to face with their "little father," in whom their faith has not been shaken by the events of the bloody Sunday of January IL has had a far greater and more assuring effect than any number of proclamations by ministers and governor generals and the workmen of St. Petersburg are now generally inclined to accept the promises of Governor General Trepoff and Finance Minister Kekovacyoff at their face value.

The gift by the imperial family of \$25,000 to aid the families of the victims of the cer of the Russian battleship Bordino, gave conflict on January 22 also has had an excellent effect and as the news slowly permeates the laboring classes of Russia it is expected that it will make them content to wait for the promised reforms.

Strike Wave is Spreading. Like a wave caused by the failing of a

sione the strike movement, however, is spreading over the great sea of Russian industrial life, and while St. Petersburg and Moscow, where the troubles began, a now placid, the workmen of Poland and other provinces are not yet calm and the ripple has reached to faroff Irkutsk and other Siberian towns

Emperor Nicholas adopted the traditional fatherly tone in his talk with the working- examined the Russian officers, who main- that military operations will be suspended men yesterday. He chided them for allowing themselves to be misled into enguging boats. in a movement imperiling the internal order of Russia, facing the foreign foe, and for attempting to demand by force what he tarily. The workmen received the royal feet out of the water and those of the of musketry, but neither steel pointed shell assurances of raform with cheers and after warships forty-two. The captain caused nor nickel built availed against the frozen lunch at the imperial table returned to St. Petersburg in the best of humor to report to their fellows, as enjoined, the words | for torpedo boats. Captain Clado replied: | tack. Mortar batteries came up at a gallop of his majesty. No attempt was made by there to present their desires, which already

are sufficiently evident. Employers Make Concessions.

facturers in placing themselves in the hands of the government in the matter of the adjustment of the main points of the dispute and in promising to grant the men pay for the time they have been on strike, not as a matter of right, but as a favor, and their contribution in aid of the sufferers among the families of their workmen, are expected te add to the prevailing good feeling.

The current gossip to the effect that M. Bouligan, former governor of Moscow, will succeed Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky in the ministry of the interior, is another straw ending to confirm the surmise that Grand Duke Sergius is the dominant influence in sky was officially announced today, ill the grand ducal faction. The appointment of General Trepost to the governor generalship of St. Petersburg, who was Sergius' nomines, narrowed the power of the in- interior. M. Bouligan, former governor terior minister and it is believed precipi- general of Moscow, seems most likely to rated Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky's resigna- be Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky's successor, tion, and that those who are posted should but no decision has yet been reached. The pick another Moscow man and a friend of gossips are saying that Emperor Nicholas Grand Duke Sergius to receive this port- has offered the portfolio to M. Witte, presifolio indicates a growing appreciation of the dent of the committee of ministers. influence of the emperor's uncle.

Nicholas Receives Deputation.

The emperor received the deputation of workingmen at Tsarkoe Seloe this aftersoon. They represented the employes of factories and workshops of St. Petersburg. ister of Finance Kokovsoff and Governor General Trepoff and proceeded by the imperial railroad to Tsarskoe Selo, where parriages were awaiting them at a point near the imperial pavilion. On arriving at the palace the workmen were admitted to one of the halls. The emperor entered the hall accompanied by Grand Duke Georg: Mikhailovitch, General Hease, the minister of the imperial court, and the commandant of the palace. The workmen bowed deeply to the emperor, who said: "Good day, my children."

The workmen replied: "We wish your majesty good health."

Czar Addresses Delegation.

The emperor then said: I have summoned you in order that you may hear my worus irom myself and com-

I have summoned you in order that you may hear my worus irom myself and communicate them to your companions. The recent amentable everith with such mad, but inevitable results have occurred because you showed you selves to be led astray by traitors and enemies to our country. When they induced you to address a petition to me on your needs they desired to see you revolt against me and my government. They forced you to leave your honest work at a period when all Russian workmen should be might vanquish our obstinate enemy. Strikes and disgraceful demonstrations led the crowds to disorders which obliged, and always will oblige, the authorities to can out troops. As a result innocent people were victims. I know that the lot of the workman is not easy. Many things require improvement; but have patience. You will understand that it is necessary to be just toward your empayers and to consider the conditions of our industries. But to come to me as a rebelilous mobin order to declare your wants is a crime. In my solicitude for the working classes I will take measure which will assure that everything possible will be done to improve their lot and secure an investigation of their demands through legal channels. I am convinced of the honesty of the workmen and their devotion to myself, and i pardon their transgression. Return to your work with your commades and carry out the tasks alloted to you. May God assist you.

At the conclusion of his speech the em-

At the conclusion of his speech the emperor told the members of the deputation communicate his words to their comrades and said he would supply them with

The deputation comprised representatives of thirty-five of the largest industrial establishments in St. Petersburg, including the Baltic and Pranco-Russian shippards, the Putiloff iron works and the Russian-American rubber works

is extremely significant following the Associated Press

terview with Grand Duke Viadimir (Continued on Ninth Page.)

Cane Receives a Party of Workmen and Employers Make Conces. sions to Strikers.

Pavorable results are expected to follow

at Tsaregoe Seloe to thirty-two workmen representing the leading industrial estabishments of St. Petersburg. In addition to paternal admonition bestowed upon the workmen, \$25,000 has been given by the emperor, empress and downger for the relief of the families of those who were

January 22. The manufacturers of St. Petersburg Refer Main Points to Government and have made concessions to the strikers and

contributed to the relief fund. The situation in Poland and other of the provinces continues strained and STRIKE WAVE STILL SPREADING strikes are reported from Irkutsk and several other Siberian towns.

> The retirement of Prince Sylatopolk-Mirsky from the ministry of the interior has been accomplished in such a way as to indicate that the emperor is satisfied to be rid of a minister of the prince's avowed liberal tendencies. The forecast that M. Bouligan will be named for minister of the interior is construed as indicating a recognition of Grand Duke Ser-

TELLS OF THE TORPEDO

Russian Naval Officer Says One Damaged in the North Sen. PARIS, Feb. 1.-The North sea commission continued its sessions today. Lieutenant Ellis of the Russian battleship Alexander III gave circumstantial evidence of seeing a torpedo boat among the British trawlers in the North sen. He said he first saw a torpedo boat two miles off steaming swiftly toward the squadron on a course to intercept the flagship. As the torpeds boat advanced searchlights made it plainly visible and a heavy cannonade was opened on it. The torpedo boat, the witness continued,

board and disappeared. Lieutenant Schremtchenko, torpedo offi-

was evidently damaged, drew off to star-

boats. He said: One was on the port side and was fifteen cable lengths away. I could not have been mistaken, being a torpedo officer. I distinguished its long, raking form. My long familiarity with torpedo boats made me take a careful look at the attacking craft. It was painted a dark offor, had two smokestacks and was of the general type of torpedo boats usually attached to squadrons.

boat which he said he had seen to stargeneral appearance as the boat first seen. rific fire.

Counsel for Great Britain severely cross tained their testimony about the torpedo until the end of February.

saw the torpedo boats and the fishermen artillery pounded them until the frosty air on the trawlers did not see them, saying | reverberated with the thunder of carron would otherwise be willing to do volun- that the decks of the trawlers were seven amusement when a British agent asked earthworks. The gunners actually wept him if ordinary boats were not mistaken with despair at the impotence of the at-"An English admiral once said, When you in the hope of demolishing the fortificasee torpedo boats advancing, fire first and tions. Night and day the stream of shells. Members of the Ladies' Aid society of inquire about their nationality afterward." was poured against the earthworks, but the Universalist church went to a farm not see the torpedo boats sink. However, indifferent to hunger and cold, which lat- It was nearly dark when they started to thought the torpedo boat on the starboard side sank. The other, the captain added, was less damaged. He was ignorant Captain Clade said the version of the North sea incident afforded by a Russian

MINISTER SVIATOPOLK-MIRSKY OUT

Plends III Health as Cause. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.-The retire ment of Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirhealth being assigned as the reason. M. Durnovo, former minister of posts and telegraphs, becomes acting minister of the troops and defeated the well thought out

Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky's desire to retire has been known for weeks, but the manner in which it was announced was unusual, the retirement of a minister being generally accompanied by an imperial rescript. For this reason the form of the announcement is popularly accepted as a reprimand. Among the extreme reactionaries, and even among some of the more moderate conservatives, Prince Sviatopolk-Mirssy has been blamed for having from the very outset of his career encouraged all sorts of liberal aspirations, which being impossible of immediate realization, brought the present storm about the head of the

SOCIALISTS DENOUNCE THE CZAR

Italian Deputies Charge Premier with Favoring the Autocracy. ROME, Feb 1.-Foreign Minister Tittoni replying in the Chamber of Deputies today to an interpellation of the socialists, who wished to know "if the government felt it to be its duty to interpret to the government of the emperor of Russia the sentiments of indignation and horror which prevailed throughout Italy at the slaughter at St. Petersburg, January 22," said he declined to make any reply. This aroused uproarious protests from the extreme left and

Signor Risolati, socialist, cried. Shame! You also refused to forward to the government of the emperor of Russia a petition signed by over 100 deputies praying for the release of Maxim Gorky."

To this the foreign minister answered: "In acting as I have done I felt that I represent the opinion of the majority of the Chamber and of the people." This called forth further and louder protests from the extreme left, who referred

to the ministers as "defenders of the Russian emperor and the friends of the autocrat.

Signor Tittoni retorted: 'I am accomplishing my duty."

KOSSUTH IS IN LEAD IN HUNGARY Has More Followers in Parliament Than Any Other Leader.

BUDA PEST. Hungary, Feb. 1.-Complete returns from the recent elections show that the Kossuthists head the poll with 150 members of the new Parliament. The liberals have 151 members, the dissident liberals twenty-neven, people's party twenty-four, Banffyites thirteen, Independent ten and nationalists nine.

Second ballots will be necessary in four-

Emperer Francis Joseph received Premier Tima in audience at Vienna today. The taining the integrity of China. latter handed the emperor the resignation of the Hungarian cabinet. The emperor has Kouropatkin, telegraphing under date of sumomned Count Julius Andrassy, one of January 20, says Sandepas was that day

Japanese Expect a Decisive Engagement Between Kouropatkin and Oyama.

the audience given by Emperor Nicholas RUSSIANS SEEM TO DESIRE A FIGHT

Both Sides Have Reinforced Their Armies in the Field and Cannonading by Europeans is in Progress.

GENERAL OKU'S HEADQUARTERS, Jan. 27.-(Noon.)-(Via Tien Tein, Feb. 1.)-(Delayed in Transmission.)-After three rapidly falling months' inaction there is now a prospect that the armies of General Kouropatkin the middle west and northwest show that cago and the Atlantic seaboard has become and Field Marshal Oyama will soon join in what will likely prove the greatest battle o an attempt at a furning movement. For three days past a heavy artillery fire eral Oku's left, running today toward the was below zero was the following: Chicenter. The Japanese have not replied to oago, 2; Milwaukee, 10; St. Paul, 16; Kan-Russians, who have been heavily rein- Bismarck, 20; Havre, 28; Calgary, 26. ameliorate the conditions and remove the glus' predominating influence with his forced It is believed now that they have BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 1.-Reports from The Japanese force has also been in-

history of the present war. seems to indicate a desire to strike soon, in eastern Montana points report tonight a desperate attempt to avenge the fall of from eighteen to twenty-six points below. Port Arthur. Probably the revolutionary outbreak in Russia has determined General Kouropatkin to make a desperate effort to tinues any length of time. guin a victory before the outbreak in Russia becomes known to the army.

The utter fallure of the recent cavalry raid by the Russians on the railroad shows the futility of further attempts of the kind. With the ground so solidly frozen, troops on the advance would have great difficulty in entrenching to secure the slightest cover The advantage of the situation would be entirely on the side of the army on the defensive. With the thermometer at zero and the ground covered with snow, a battle when fought would be over a great plain where the south sun can be of no advantage to either side.

Battle Without Palpable Result.

RUSSIAN HEADQUARTERS, HUAN MOUNTAIN, Feb. 1.- The five days of battle on the Hun river has yielded no palpable result, both sides practically maintain-The lieutenant also described the torpedo ing their former positions, though it is a lull in the campaign and it is possible

For five days Russian soldiers hurled Captain Clado explained why the Russians | themselves against the defences and field the din of barsting shells and the table Captain Clado inter testified that he did, it had very little effect. The men seemed house near Arkport to spend the afternoon. er was of Arctic intensity. Their fingers, I sunging snow and dust blinded them. The as they neared the crossing. slightest wound caused excruciating pain, urged his horses ahead and the sleich Warm blood no sooner exuded from lacer- passed over the tracks in safety.

> plans of the commander. Oyama Sends Report TOKIO, Feb. 1.-(Noon)-Field Marshal Oyama, reporting yesterday, says that the Russians bombarded his center and right wing on January 30 and sent small bodies

of infantry to attack the Japanese outposts, where they were repulsed. On the same day heavy Russian guns fiercely shelled Peyentai and Chenchlehpao. On January 31 the Russians bombarded Chenchiehpao, Lapati and Litaientan and two companies of infantry attacked Chenchichpao, advancing from the south end. near Pettaltsu. The Japanese repulsed

Two compenies of Russian infantry unsuccessfully attacked Yatzupao, two miles orthwest of Chenchiehpao and two battalions of Russian infantry and a regiment of cavalry failed in an attack on Tutaltzu. Field Marshal Oyama, in reporting the wounding of Lieutenant General chenko, which he had learned of from Russian prisoners, characterized General Mistchenko's attack upon the Japanese

MUKDEN, Jan. 31 .- (Via Tien Tsin, Feb. 1.) commenced again today.

army has reccupied its old positions, having returned from Sanchiapu (Sandepas?). The main events in the interior of Ruspaper, so that the troops to a certain extent realize the present conditions, but the

irely independent of home events. tiring fully explain the army's movements had been announced, but says be and show them to have been independent Niedringhaus to stay. of the weather

corps is active The situation, as it further develops, is better realized and understood, though it is not less ominous, as the weather has moderated and the Japanese are aggres-

Regarding the first reports of large Russian losses, it is now said that a considerable part of the First corps and General the main body of the army and retired to their old positions.

Would Not Criticise Hay. LONDON, Feb. 1.-The Japanese minister, Baron Hayashi, has requested the Associated Press to point out that his statement of Monday last regarding the integrity of China was in no way intended to criticise Secretary Hay or the United States government's sincere efforts to prevent further encroachments on Chinese territory. Baron Hayashi simply pointed out the causes of the difficulty in main-

ST. PETERSBURG, Fcb. the foremost opposition loaders, to Vienna and se fire 7 and Bussian artillery.

Omaha to the Guif.

of Rock Island in Reducing

the Rates from lows

Points.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1 .- (Special Telegram.)-

The ralirond war now going on between

the lines leading from the corn beit to the

Gulf of Mexico and lines leading to Chi-

from the magnitude of incerests involved

and the losses to the roads, the most de-

Today the Missouri Pacific telegraphed

tariff to the interstate Commerce commis-

The action of the Rock Island, which

Western on the through Omaha business.

that company it was stated that the re-

posed Regulations Will Not

Abolish Secret Rebates.

Geography can't be made over and no legislative power in Washington can ever have any authority that will enable us to change the map.

ROW OVER A LINE FENCE

One Man is Killed and Five Persons

Injured in Fend Fight in

ABBEVILLE, Ga., Feb. 1 .- One person

Livingston and one of the Bryants, it is

Heged, attacked and seriously beat a son

of M. A. Burnham last Friday. Burnham

met Bryant the next day and thrashed him.

When the aggrieved men and their relatives

Ray, a sister of the Bryants, rushed to the

FAMILY TRADITION KEPT UP

First Experience in Divorce

thy, has ended in the divorce courts. In

petition filed in court here today Abbott

Car in Fort Worth While

northern limits of this city today.

did not see the train approaching.

About forty-five persons were in the

met vesterday the shooting began. Mrs

geven miles west of this place.

Wounded:

M. A. Burnham. E. Bryant. W. T. Bryant. Tom Coffee.

Mrs. Georgia Ray.

peeds in gamtling.

in disputes about money.

W. H. LIVINGSTON, baller.

Further trouble is apprehended.

ment regulation of freight rates:

Omaha to New York.

Thermometer Ranges from Ten Below at Chicago to Thirty Below at Miles City.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2-At 1 o'clock this (Thursday) morning the thermometer in CHICAGO LINES EXPECTED TO FOLLOW this city registered 10 degrees below zero. a falling off of eight degrees since 7 o'clock last night. The weather forecaster mays that before

morning the temperature will reach fifteen below. Reports from many points in the west and northwest say that the coldest weather of the winter prevails early this morning. Miles City, Mont., reports thirty below, with the Mercury Reports tonight from the lake region

a cold wave extends over a wide territory including Illinois, lows, Kansas, Nebraska, of the war. For some days past the Rus- Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Da- structive warfare ever waged in the west. sians have been quietly massing troops on kotas, Montana and the Northwest Ter-General Oku's left, evidently preparatory ritory. The temperatures range from two degrees below zero in Chicago to twentyeight below at Havre, Mont. has been kept up by the Russians on Gen- Among the points where the temperature

the cannonade, awaiting an attack by the sas City, 4; Omaha, 14; Des Moines, 12; numerous divisions along the Shakhe river. throughout the state tonight indicate that the lowest temperatures of the winter creased and everything now seems ready thus far will be reached. The cold wave for the greatest conflict yet recorded in the is sweeping Montana, Miles City tonight reporting thirty degrees below zero, with The move upon the part of the Rusisans fifty expected before morning. Other

> state will suffer if the cold weather con-KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 1.-The temperature here at 9:30 tonight was four below zero and still falling. The cold is was followed today by the Northwestern, very severe throughout Kansas, Wichita in cutting their rates from lowa points reporting ten below tonight. Cattle on the to Chicago 1 to 4 cents a hundred pounds. western Kansas ranges are suffering. In aroused more bitterness among the railway Okiahoma and Indian Territory the cold- men than any move heretofore in the war. est weather of the season prevalls. Some of the biggest Chicago shipping con-

Stock interests in the eastern part of the

The body of Clifford Morton, a Sac and cerns allied themselves together and agreed Fox Indian who was frozen to death, was to support the Milwaukee and the Great und at Stroud, Okl., today. TRAIN STRIKES BOB SLED

Ten Women Killed and Three Seriously Hurt in Grade Crossing Accident.

HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y., Feb. 1 .- A passenger train on the Pittsburg, Shawmut lows farmers against the extremely low true that at a heavy cost the Russians & Northern railroad tonight crashed into rates now being made from Nebraska board. It was about the same size and succeeded in driving the Japanese out of a sleigh containing thirteen women, killing points. their advanced positions and repelling their ten of them and seriously injuring the Both torpedo boats withdrew under a ter- flanking column. The Russian cavalry remaining three. The accident occurred proved extremely efficient. There is again | near Arkport. The sieigh was one of three carrying a party from the Universalist President of Rock Island Says Prochurch of this city.

MRS. MARY GILLETT.
MRS. CHARLES THOMAS.
MRS. EUGENE SHAW.
MRS. JOSEPH HALLETT.
MES. C. C. GRAVES.
MIS. BERT MOORE,
MRS. RITH PITTERN
MRS. RITH PITTERN
MRS. RITH POLICENTAN FRED BOUGHTON. FRED GREEN. WALLACE COATES. The injured:

Mrs. E. R. Rewly. Mrs. Mattews. Mrs. Bond. Members of the Ladies' Aid society of ated flesh than it began to freeze. The women in the first sleigh then attempted wounded could not be left exposed, and to warn those in the one following of the if they did not receive attention within an danger, and they did succeed in directing our they died. The surgeons, their as- their attention to the rapidly approaching sistants and nurses were almost powerless | train. The driver pulled up his horses, but the bandaging of wounds, for they were he could not check the heavy bobsled bliged to wear leather gloves or mittens quickly enough and when it came to a erder to resist the cold. The men standatill the box of the sleigh was diseemed to be living again the horrors of rectly across the relicond track. The pilot the winter campaign of 1812 against the of the engine struck the sleigh with great Turks. Everything that could be done was force, reducing it to splinters and hurling done, but man was powerless in the face | the women in all directions. Every woman of nature, which heaped tortures upon the in the sled was killed or injured. The train was stopped and the dead and injured

were brought to Hornelisville. Elisha Quick, driver of the second sleigh, was badly hurt.

NIEDRINGHAUS STANDING PA Prediction Made that No Senator Will Be Elected by Missouri

JEFFERSON CITY. Mo. Feb. 1 .- No was killed and five wounded as the result lection resulted from the thirteenth ballot. of a feud over a line fence near Rhine taken today in joint session, for United States senator to succeed Francis M. Cockrill and the session discived for the day. The ballot resulted Cockrell 78, Niedringhaus 72, Kerens 12, Pettijohn 2, Solon 6, Gilmore of Kansus City 1; G. A. Finkeinburg of St. Louis 1. The total votes cast were 166, of which 14 were necessary for

a choice. There were five pairs. The declaration of Thomas K. Niedring haus, the republican caucus nomines, that under no circumstances would be consent to withdraw from the senatorial contest. even though an important embassy were offered to him by President Roosevelt has served to strengthen the prevalent opinion of the politicians that no senator will be -Cannonading on the center and right elected at this session of the legislature The Russian It was currently reported that such an offer was to be made so that harmony is Niedringhaus lost two votes today sia have been published in the official army | Whitaker of Hickory, voted for Judge Finklinburg, and Brown of Grundy, voted for Pettijohn. Brown was one of plans for the army are shown to be en- the first representatives to declare for The Kerens for senator. He got into the riage of Lillian Russell's daughter, Dororeasons given by the commanders for re- Neidringhaus camp after the caucus choice

A lauge part of the wounded are being TRAIN STRIKES STREET CAR cared for at Mukden, where the hospitals Probably Result in Four

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 1.-Six per sons were injured, four probably fatally, street car on the West Leonard street Stakelberg, its commander, has rejoined crossing. The street car was tossed fifty feet. The injured:

Miss Nellie Folkarsima, aged 20, arm and leg broken and injured internally; will probably die. Miss Alice Gosling, aged 22, cut about head and body; condition serious John Quist, arm broken, injured about head and body; probably fatally.

Nicholas DeYoung, injured about head Regids. All the injured were residents of Grand and body; serious.

tmerican Woman" Company Quits KANSAS CITY. Feb. 1.—"The American Woman" company, with Miss Amber Law-lord in the leading role, which finished its engagement here tonight, has dishanded and the members will leave for Chicago to-

SUMMARY OF THE SITUATION PROSPECTS OF BIG BATTLE COLDEST NIGHT OF WINTER GRAIN RATE SLASHED AGAIN NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST SAVES WATER BILL

Warmer Thursday and Friday. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Missouri Pacific Makes it Eleven Centa

Deg. Hour. - 3 1 p. 1 1 p. m. -12 2 p. m. . . . -11 7 n. m 6 4 p. m ₩ n. m. -11 5 p. m..... -- 12 10 a. m -12 6 p. m Other Roads Displeased at Action 7 p. m -13 11 a. m -18 12 m - 12

MITCHELL AGAIN INDICTED

9 p. m -15

Oregon Sensior Accused of Accepting \$4,200 for Expediting Illegal Land Claims.

PORTLAND, Ore., Peb. 1.-The grand jury today indicted United States Senator SHOULD FINISH UP IN THE SIXTY DAYS John H. Mitchell on another charge of bribery and also indicted State Senator George Brownell, one of the foremost repub- No Measures to Before Either House lican politicians and lawyers in this state, on charges of subornation of perjury The indictment against Mr. Mitchell alleges that while a senator from this state

sion at Washington giving a rate of 11 cents a hundred pounds from Omaha to New Orleans, 10 cents to Memphis and Little Rock and 5 cents to St. Louis. When to the federal congress he accepted on the war began the rates were 15 cents from seven different occasions sums of money Omaha to New Orleans and 8 cents from aggregating \$4.200 from a timber land agent Omaha to St. Louis. Then came a number named Frederick R. Kribs for services renof reductions, the last being 13% cents from dered, it is alleged, in inducing Congress-Omana to New Orleans. It was this rate man Binger Hermann, then commissioner | not permitted to go to a final vote in the which Chicago lines met when they anof the general land office at Washington, house this morning for the reason that the nounced the through rate of 18th cents from to expedite, make special and approve cer- Fontanelle club members conceived the Omaha to New York. If the Chicago roads tain applications for public lands and rec- idea that the bill had lost prestige and meet the last cut of the Missouri Pacine ommend the issuing of patents to the support and would be defeated if placed will have to go to 16 cents from lands.

The indictment against Senator Brownell come up tomorrow. It should have been It has been the open policy of the Chicharges that Mr. Brownell caused Fred voted on today, but the usual course of cago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Chi-Slevers and John Howland to swear falsely proceedings was not carried out. cago Great Western to follow the gulf that certain field notes in connection with roads down to the bottom and it is expected that new rates will be on their way to Washington before tomorrow night

tor Mitchell recites that Kribs was en- and Andersen into conference and decided gaged in the business of procuring and ald- to have a motion made to pass over the ing persons in making applications to pur- order of bills on third reading on the chase tracts of land in the Roseburg land grounds that as many members were abdistrict in this state and also aiding them sent it would be unjust to them to pass to secure the lands by means of alleged upon bills until their return. Jouvenat of false statements that they were not apply- Boone, when the speaker called for "bilis ing for them on speculation.

It was claimed that the reductions were of the general land office were necessary in had tacitly admitted would have been their made in order to retaliate on those roads having the applications expedited and hav- Waterloo. which had led the fight for low through ing the patents issued, the indictment says rates. If the entire traffic in grain from that Frederick R. Kribs contracted for the up for final action in the house some surthe west can be demoralized it is said that services of John H. Mitchell and A. H. prises will be sprung on Howell and his peace will come that much sooner, hence Tanner, law partners, and agreed to pay the Rock Island's move. At the office of them for service rendered in part by Mr. Mitchell appearing before and persuading ductions were made simply to protect the Binger Hermann, commissioner of the and found it to be a bad piece of class leggeneral land office, to make special, expe- islation and are ready to vote against it. dite and approve the applications and It is generally known by this time that the claims and recommend the issuance of pat- prime object of the bill is to save the WINCHELL ON FREIGHT RATES ents on them as though they were lawful and bona fide applications and claims. The indictment states that the United States government was directly interested in these latter and that the services were to be performed by Mr. Mitchell while a senator f this state. The indictment then makes CHICAGO, Feb. 1 .- B. L. Winchell, presithe charges that in consideration of these dent of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific services Kribs gave Mitchell two checks for railway, gave out the following statement \$500 each on a Roseburg, Ore., bank on tonight in regard to the proposed govern- February 13, 1802; two checks on the same bank on June 14, 1902, for \$1,000 each; one The statement issued last night by Samuel Sponcer, president of the Southern railway, in regard to the supervision of freight rates by the government, seems to me to be a same and truthful expression of the situation as it appears to the railroad men of check on September 20, 1902, for \$500; one check on January 5, 1904, for \$500, and one check on October 8, 1904, for \$266.

The indictment against Senator Brownell

dition. The first is that aside from public ulterances of various commercial organizations I have not found that there is any deep-scated desire of business men in general for the establishment of a rate making power over the railroads.

The second is that in discussing the question of rate supervision with many interested persons. I have not found one who did not admit, when pressed, that his real objection is to prevent secret rebates. As Mr. Spencer in his statement explained, there is no relation between the two, but really every one confuses them and bases his demand for rate supervision on his objection to secret rebates, which none of the MRS. ROGERS MAY NOT HANG Behalf and Will Announce His

MONTPELIER, Vt., Feb. 1.-Whether Mary Mabel Rogers, now occupying the 6 and closed April 8, making just sixty-five death cell at the Windsor state prison, will legislative days. This year it began Janudie on the gallows next Friday afternoon, as ordered by the court in which she was found guilty of murdering her husband, Marcus Rogers, or be granted a reprieve while the snupreme court is petitioned for a new trial, will be announced at Waterbury tomorrow afternoon by Governor Bell This much was made known by the governor at the conclusion of a hearing given him today and at which he was urged Bell added that the privilege to resign beonged to the sheriff and deputies, who vere among the petitioners, if they wish to be relieved from their duties in the case.

Today's hearing presented the unusual spectacle of five officers of the law charged with the infliction of the death penalty. plending with the governor of the state to delay their duties. These officers and the condemned woman were represented by counsel. Attorney General Fitts alone appeared in opposition

Briefly, Governor Bell was asked to delay the execution until newly discovered evidence could be pr s ntel before the supreme court with a petition for a new trial. The petitioners alleged that Leon Perham, now serving a life sentence for complicity in the crime, had receniy confessed that he had lied on the stand, swearing away Mrs. Rogers' life to save himself from the gallows; that Mrs. Rogers was an accessory those amendments agreed on last night be rather than the principal, according to Perham's alleged confession, in which he was quoted as admitting that he and not Mrs. now in, but embody the new features in the scene and was wounded by a stray bullet. Rogers administered the choloroform; that bill and reintroduce it as an entirely new there was hereditary insanity in the Rog- measure. ers family, and that the physical condition of the condemned woman at the time the the delegation agreed on," said Andersen, crime was committed was such as to make "but to get a charter generally good for her mentally incapacitated.

Daughter of Lil'ian Russell Has Her WOMAN SETS FIRE TO SELF Iowa Woman Who Married Washing. CHICAGO, Feb. 1.-The runaway, marton Man Says that She

Was Deceived.

L. Einstein, the husband, is charged with SEATTLE, Wash. Feb. 1.-Mrs. Zella. being extravagant, lazy and brutal. 'He Smith, wife of George W. Smith of Covingrefuses to work and I am compelled to ton, a small town a few miles from here, support him." is one complaint of the pecommitted suicide by tleing a roll of cottitioner. Failing to get money from his ton batting about her throat and saturat wife, it is declared, Einstein took \$2.000 ing it and her clothing with coal oil. She worth of her diamonds and spent the pro--then went into a small outhouse and set her garments on fire. When she was dis- associations and unions of workingmen and Six weeks after marriage Einstein is al- covered a few minutes later by a neighbor leged to have beaten his young wife seshe was dead. Mrs. Smith came to Covverely. He is alleged to have attacked sons were injured, four probably fatally, verely. It is de-tonight, when a Grand Rapids & Indiana her many other times. Twice, it is de-pose of marrying the man whom she de-clared, he threatened her with a revolver seried for death. She left a letter to her ington a month ago from Iowa for the purmother, in which she stated she had deceived her husband and could no longer live TWENTY PERSONS ARE INJURED

> Movements of Ocean Vessels Feb. 1 Frisco Freight Train Strikes Street At New York-Arrived: Kaiser Withelm der Grosse from Bremen; Deutschland, from Genoa Salled: Rotterdam, for Rot-terdam, Liguria, for Naples. At Manila-Arrived: Tremont, from Ta-FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 1.-Twenty persons were injured, two seriously, in a At Yokohams-Arrived: China, from San collision between a freight train on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad and a street At Tentriffe-Sailed: Rameses, for Seat-At Liverpool-Arrived: Parisian, from L. John, N. B. At Avanmon'h-Arrived: Mt. Calm, from L. John, N. B. At London-Arrived: Montrose, from St. ohn, N. B. car at the stock yards crossing in the at the time of the accident. The air was St thick with fog and the stock care in front of a 'Frisco engine, according to the motor-Queenstown-Sailed: Saxonia, for of a Frisco engine, should be beadlight that he Boston.
>
> At Liverpool-Sailed Oceanic, for New

Deg. Howell Decides it is Net Safe to Vote on the Measure Yesterday.

SENTIMENT IS TURNING AGAINST IT

s p. m -14 Hepes to Stem the Tide by Letting it Go Over a Day.

TWENTY DAYS OF THE SESSION ARE GONE

Business as Well Advanced as at This Time Last Session.

Which Should Consume Time as Was the Case Two Years Ago.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Feb. 1.-(Special Telegram.)-The Howell Omaha Water board bill was upon its passage then. It probably will

Knowing his chances of getting the bill the survey of public lands in eastern Ore-gon were true. passed were decidedly slim, Howell, who has been lobbying on the floor of the house Specifically the indictment against Sena- for the bill for a week, called Clarke, Dodge on third reading." made the motion to pass After going on to say that the services this order. The motion carried and Howell Congressman Hermann as commissioner and his crowd were saved from what they

It is believed that when the bill comes companions, for it is manifest members who voted a few days ago to recommend it for passage have looked into the bill water board law, enacted at the instance of Howell two years ago, and thus give to Howell a fat job. doing nothing at the heavy expense of Omaha. Members who have legitimate and necessary legislation of their own and for their constituents to look out for have begun asking themselves why they should let themselves be used as tools by Howell when supporting his bill will tend to do them more injury than good, The fact that six of the Douglas delegation are against the bill and only three in favor of it is having a vital and telling effect upon the members from outside districts.

Twenty Days Are Gone. The house and senate today completed tion as it appears to the railroad men of the United States. I heartly agree with Mr. Spencer in all that he says. As the subject has been raised there are a few points, however, which I should like to make in admired that a subject that a subject the subject has been raised there are a few points. Meldrum was convicted last year.

Meldrum was convicted last year. to put in twenty days it ought to do better than that from now on, as it will not be necessary to take as many days off in the future as it has been thus far. The rank

and file of the members, however, think if

the sixty-day limit is made by April 1 they will be doing very well. Two years ago the session began January ary 3. The revenue bill was the big thing two years ago, and it will be remembered that besides occupying much of the time of both houses while they were in session brought about an adjournment January 31 until February 9 to give time for the join committee to perfect the bill. February 9 was the twentieth day of the last sessit but as has just been said a recess of ten days was taken and the just day of January was the nineteenth of so that after all the session this year is no further ad vanced. The last of January this year, as

two years ago, was the nineteenth day. The house particularly is well up with its work. General file is practically clear, al though many bills are up for final passage. In the house this year, up to today, 311 bills have been introduced and in the senate 148, as compared with 278 in the house two years ago and 162 in the senate. Speaker Rouse has affixed his signature to just three bills, those relating to legislative expenses and another formal appropriation measure. Of all the bills in both houses thus far not one can be called a measure of

unusual statewide interest. Talk of Charter Bill.

The Omaha members have decided to do nothing more toward changing the proposed charter bill submitted by Andersen, but las incorporated in the Andersen bill. Andersen said today he would not push his bill

"I do not fully approve all the changes Omaha am willing to let these changes go. at least until the matter can come to a head in the house. Then if we desire to change the bill back we may be able to do so. I was especially anxious to preserve that provision in my bill fixing the time of city elections in the fall instead of the spring, but the delegation did not see it that way, and so to facilitate matters I gave in.

The new bill will be introduced as soon

as possible. Protection of Trademarks.

Representative Andersen of Douglas to day introduced a bill to protect persons, others in their labels, trade marks and forms of advertising. The bill provides for filing the same with the secretary of state by leaving two copies with that officer, whereupon a certificate of record shall issue to the party filing the same, and in all prosecutions under this act such certificate of record shall be deemed sufficient proof of the adoption of such label, trade mark or form of advertisement and the right of such person, association or union to adopt the same. It also provides for a penalty for violation of this law of thirty days in jail or a fine of not less than \$35 nor more than \$100. It also provides for restraining narties by injunction from using their

South Omaha Men on Deck. A large delegation of South Omaha of ficials and citizens attended a meeting of the house committee on cities and towns and the senate committee on municipal affairs, held jointly this afternoon at the capitol building. The meeting continued